

WHAT'S ON

MANSFIELD CENTRAL LIBRARY
EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS **NOV 17 - MAR 18**

FAMILY THEATRE
WORKSHOPS
HERITAGE
AUTHORS
EXHIBITIONS



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WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER - MARCH SEASON! ARTS AND CULTURE, LIVE AT YOUR LIBRARY

This season, families are invited to set sail on a wonderful adventure in a delightful production of *Lost and Found*. Join us as the much-loved picture book by Oliver Jeffers is brought to life on stage with puppetry and music by Little Blue Monster Productions.

For the grown-ups, February brings a fantastic opportunity for writers and creatives with a two-part workshop where you'll get the chance to write for, and publish, your own Zine - featuring poet Andrew Graves and print studio Dizzy Ink.

Fans of TV crime drama and crime fiction alike will enjoy the chance to hear from bestselling crime author Cath Staincliffe who created the ITV drama *Blue Murder* and adapted the series *Scott & Bailey* for the page.

And don't miss two striking exhibitions which include work created by local people. Explore a whole village made entirely of sewn squares in an installation brought to us by AccessArt, and view the beautiful and wild creations of people who took part in The Big Draw: Living Lines workshops.

The season's fascinating heritage talks include a nostalgic look at the home of many a childhood holiday memory as we explore the history of Skeggy. Plus lots more! We do hope you can join us.

Inspire is registered for the **Family Arts Standards** for family events in our four largest libraries, including Mansfield Central. This means we are working hard to make families feel welcome. Look out for events in our programme and online with this badge:



Find out more: www.familyartsstandards.com

Mansfield Central Library 02

Four Seasons Centre
Westgate
Mansfield NG18 1NH

Ask Libraries: 0115 804 4363
mansfield.library
[@inspireculture.org.uk](https://www.instagram.com/inspireculture.org.uk)

Opening hours

Open seven days a week
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm
Saturdays 9am – 4pm
Sundays 11am – 3pm
Christmas Closure: Mansfield Central Library will close at 4pm on 23 December and reopen at 8.30am on 2 January.

Contact Inspire

info@inspireculture.org.uk
Ask Libraries: 0115 804 4363

Booking events

Tickets for events can be booked online, in person at the library or by phone during opening hours.

Online www.inspireculture.org.uk

Phone 0115 804 4363 (Ask Libraries)

Tickets are non-refundable unless an event is cancelled.

Programme is subject to change.

Keep up-to-date

Would you like to receive news and information about Inspire, including our events, direct to your inbox? Then visit the website to sign up to our email updates. You'll be able to select from a range of preferences to hear about based on your own interests.
www.inspireculture.org.uk/emails

Access

Mansfield Central Library is accessible for wheelchair users. Please let us know if you require a wheelchair space for ticketed events or have access needs.

A large print version of this brochure is available on the website, and can be made available at the library.

www.inspireculture.org.uk



HERITAGE EXHIBITION
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S
PEOPLE: ANCESTRAL
STORIES FROM THE
ARCHIVES
 Until Thursday 9 November
 Free

Pay a visit to the fascinating Nottinghamshire's People exhibition on display until 9 November. Originally created by Nottinghamshire Archives with The University of Nottingham's Manuscripts and Special Collections Team, the exhibition is now touring libraries.

Illustration: Oliver Jeffers

FAMILY THEATRE
LITTLE BLUE MONSTER
PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:

LOST AND FOUND

Saturday 4 November,
11am & 2pm
£4 single, £12 Family ticket
(Family of 4,
maximum 2 adults)
Booking advised
For ages 3+ and their families

"Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door. He didn't know where it had come from or who it belonged to. The penguin looked sad and the boy thought it must be lost."

Set sail on a wonderful adventure in this magical, musical show for ages 3+. From the bestselling picture book by award-winning children's author, Oliver Jeffers, this simple story of true friendship comes to life with puppetry, songs and music.

"Perfectly charming"

The Guardian





EXHIBITION
THE ACCESSART
VILLAGE: STUNNING
STITCHES

Tuesday 14 November –
Thursday 21 December
Free

We're proud to host this amazing exhibition as part of its tour of UK venues. Explore a village made entirely from sewn squares created by the people taking part in the AccessArt Village - a collaborative project from the charity AccessArt, supported by Appletons Wools.

The aim of the project was to inspire people to contribute a sewn drawing of their home or favourite building towards a co-created artwork. The response - as you will see - has been astonishing. AccessArt received more than 700 sewn squares, from all over the world! Artist Andrea Butler and the AccessArt team have transformed the sewn squares into a stunning and moving installation piece.

In Nottinghamshire, embroiderers from Burton Joyce, Carlton, Hucknall, Kimberley, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, Southwell and Worksop Libraries joined in - along with year 4 pupils from Berry Hill Primary School in Mansfield.

Each stitched drawing in the exhibition is as individual as its maker and the variety in colour, scale and technique creates a fascinating and impressive artwork.

EXHIBITION
THE BIG DRAW:
LIVING LINES

Tuesday 14 November –
Thursday 21 December
Free



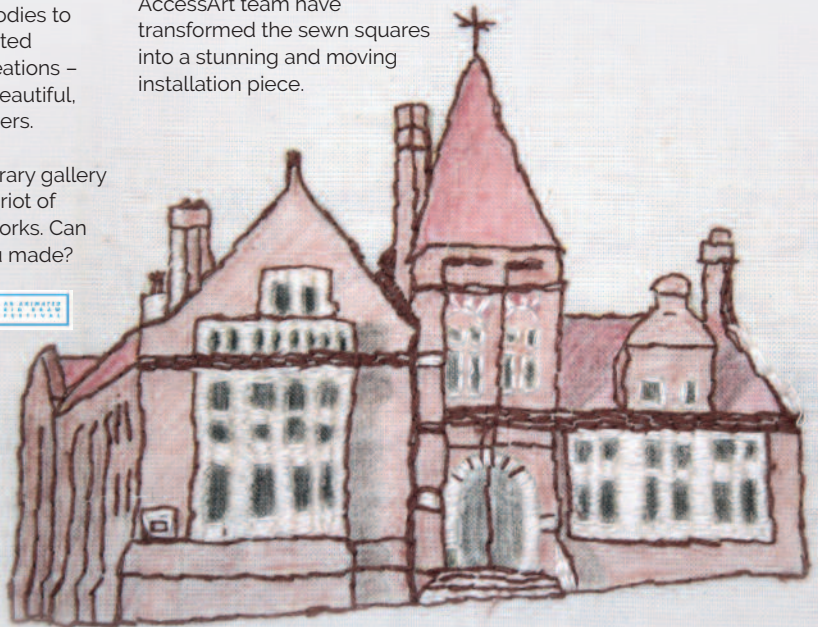
Pay a visit to this vibrant exhibition celebrating The Big Draw 2017: Living Lines events which took place across Inspire venues in Nottinghamshire. People worked with artists in special workshops to make textured rollers and cardboard shoes, moved their bodies to make marks, and printed patterns with their creations – resulting in miles of beautiful, delicate and wild papers.

Come and see the library gallery filled with a colourful riot of these collaborative works. Can you find the mark you made?



Access Art

About Access Art...
 AccessArt is a UK charity and the leading provider of visual arts resources.





**FAMILY THEATRE
HANDMADE THEATRE
PRESENTS:**

THE TWELVE BIRDS OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday 9 December, 12pm

£4.50

Booking advised

**For ages 3 – 9 and their
families**

Enrol in Hatchling College and join our three 'eggcentric' bird professors as we count down The Twelve Birds of Christmas!

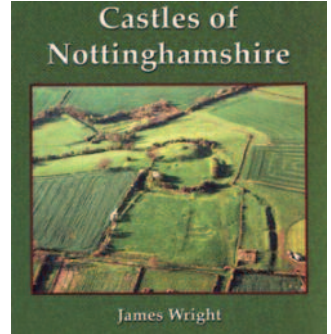
This 'eggstraordinary' interactive, festive family show is filled with fun facts, stories, songs and puppets to get the whole family twittering with 'eggitement'!



Presented in partnership with Mansfield Palace Theatre.

Booking information

Bookings for this production can be made at the library, or from Mansfield Palace Theatre: visit www.mansfieldpalace.co.uk or call 01623 633 133



HERITAGE

CASTLES OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Tuesday 20 February, 2pm

£3

**Booking advised
Adults**

Archaeologist James Wright uncovers the stories of castle sites that are often unrecognised, even by local people. Traces of motte and bailey castles hide in the landscape and medieval fortified manor houses still stand and bear witness.

Based on a book of the same name (Nottinghamshire County Council, 2008), this is a refreshed and updated talk on a popular local theme.

HERITAGE

A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 19 December, 2pm

£3

**Booking advised
Adults**

Cards, carols and carousing! How did our Victorian forebears celebrate Christmas and how have they influenced us today? Come and hear Sam Glasswell, local archaeologist and museum curator, talk about the familiar and unfamiliar aspects of Christmas in Victorian times.



FILMS

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

Enjoy an afternoon film on the big screen in the welcoming setting of the library's auditorium. While open to the general public, these screenings are particularly suitable for people living with dementia, their families and friends. Lighting and volume are sensitively set, and the audience is free to talk, sing and move around. Doors open 20 minutes before the screenings, and there will be a 20-minute interval.

Free tea and coffee available.

Due to popularity of these screenings, booking is essential.

Access notes

The auditorium is on the second floor, and there is lift access. There is tiered seating in the auditorium, with steps. Wheelchair spaces are limited. Please arrive in plenty of time to take your places.

If you have any additional requirements or questions before booking, please contact arts@inspireculture.org.uk and let us know. Visit the website for more details.

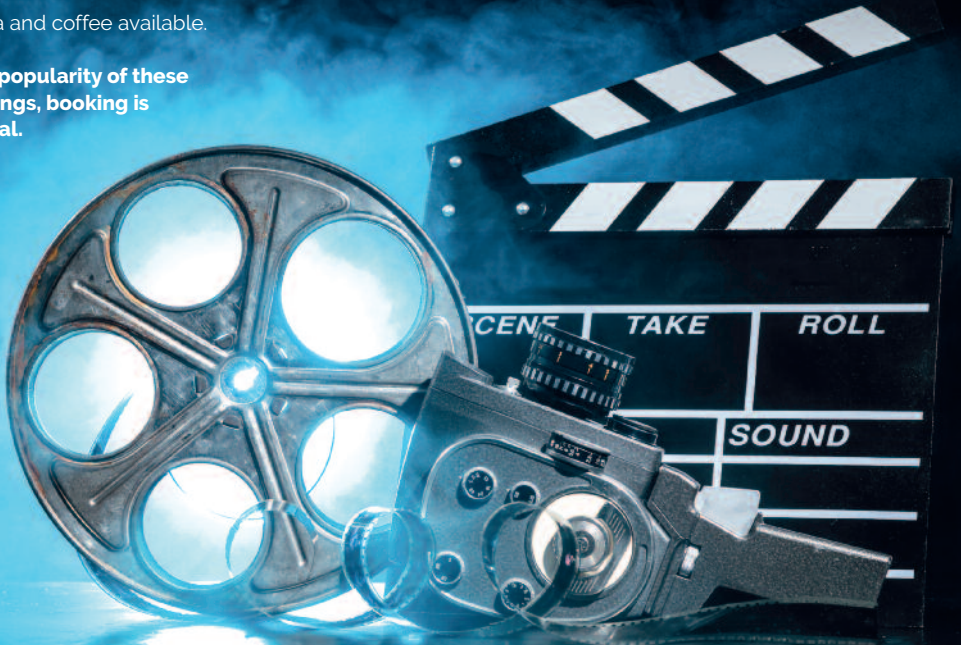


DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FILM SCREENING

CHICKEN RUN (U)

**Thursday 30 November,
2 – 4.30pm
£1
Adults**

Animated comedy adventure written by Nick Park, the creator of Wallace and Gromit. When a cockerel apparently flies into a chicken farm, the chickens see him as an opportunity to escape their evil owners.





**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
FILM SCREENING**

FROZEN (PG)

Thursday 14 December,

2 – 4.30pm

£1

Adults

Queen Elsa has accidentally cursed her realm to remain in a state of infinite winter. It's up to her sister Anna to save the day with the help of a mountain man, his playful reindeer and a loveable snowman called Olaf. Delightful Disney animation with award-winning songs.



**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
FILM SCREENING**

VIVA LAS VEGAS (U)

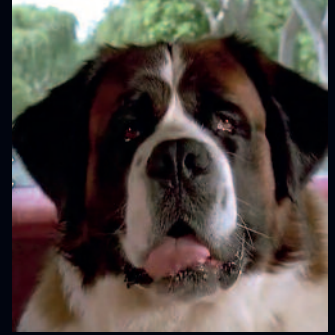
Thursday 18 January,

2 – 4.30pm

£1

Adults

Elvis plays race car driver Lucky Jackson who heads to Las Vegas to earn money for a new engine, and finds time to court Rusty Martin. Also starring Ann-Margaret and featuring songs including *C'mon Everybody* and *Viva Las Vegas*.



**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
FILM SCREENING**

BEETHOVEN (U)

Thursday 22 February,

2 – 4.30pm

£1

Adults

A slobbering St. Bernard becomes the centre of attention for a loving family, but must contend with a dog-napping veterinarian and his henchmen.



**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY
FILM SCREENING**

EASTER PARADE (U)

Thursday 29 March,

2 – 4.30pm

£1

Adults

A nightclub performer hires a naive chorus girl to become his new dance partner to make his former partner jealous and to prove he can make any partner a star. Starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP
WRITE, PRINT, SHARE!
MAKE YOUR OWN ZINE
IN THIS TWO-PART
WORKSHOP

Writing Workshop:
Saturday 27 January,
2pm – 4pm

Zine-making:
Saturday 3 February,
10.30am – 3.30pm

£15 for both sessions
Booking essential (limited
places)
Adults

Make your own Zine and see your words in print in this two-part workshop featuring poet and writer Andrew Graves (formerly known as Mulletproof poet) and print studio Dizzy Ink. In part one, you'll work with Andrew to get inspiration for your poems through a selection of exercises and look at how to develop and polish them ready for publication in your Zine.

In part two, it's time to get Zine-making! Having had time to develop your poetry, you'll work with Dizzy Ink to create an anthology of everyone's poems using Dizzy's specialist printing process Risograph. Through group and individual activities, you'll learn how to work with image and layout as you design and edit your publication. You'll walk away with copies of your publications so you can showcase and share what you've created, and the work will also contribute to the Zines touring exhibition.

Book now and turn your ideas into ink.



What is a Zine?

Zines are self-made and self-published magazines. They're motivated by freedom of expression rather than profit, and are created using various techniques such as collage, drawing and writing. Often photocopied and hand stapled, their DIY aesthetic and self-directed content makes them an empowering and democratic medium.

Andrew Graves regularly performs his work throughout the UK. He has appeared on numerous TV and radio programmes and performed alongside Henry Normal, John Hegley and Sleaford Mods.

Dizzy Ink is an exciting Nottingham-based print studio which delivers design and print projects, workshops, events and exhibitions.

“Blisteringly brilliant.”

Cheltenham Poetry Festival
on Andrew Graves





CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FANTASTIC
CREATURES WITH
GORDON MACLELLAN

Wednesday 21 February,
2 – 3.30pm
Free
Just drop by
For ages 5+



Join artist Gordon MacLellan from Creeping Toad and make your own miniature creature. From glittering dragons to golden gryphons, shining unicorns to shimmering sea serpents, if we can draw it we can make it. Go home with a dragon sitting on your hand!

Creeping Toad

Creeping Toad provides storytelling and environmental art education.



BOOKS AND READING
WATCHING THE
DETECTIVES – LIGHTS!
CAMERA! ACTION!

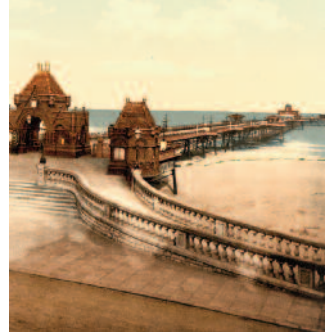
Tuesday 13 March, 2.30pm
£3
Booking advised
Adults

Bestselling author Cath Staincliffe created hit ITV crime drama Blue Murder, starring Caroline Quentin, and translated the popular ITV series Scott & Bailey from the screen to the page. She joins us to talk about her experiences. How does TV differ from writing novels? What's



it like to write someone else's characters and to work with the stars? Find out at this fascinating talk.

If you're a lover of crime fiction or crime drama on TV - or both - you'll love this!



HERITAGE
SKEGNESS -
SO BRACING!

Tuesday 20 March, 2pm
£3
Booking advised
Adults

Skegness is the place of many childhood seaside memories for Nottinghamshire folk. Step back in time with local historian Bob Massey as he takes us on a trip to Skegness, revealing its transformation from Viking landing site to holiday heaven for generations of local families.

Come along and discover the history of 'Skeggy'.



An **inspired** Christmas Concert

Monday 4 December, 7 - 9pm

Nottingham Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham NG1 5ND
www.inspireculture.org.uk/inspiredchristmas

Tickets: Adults £5/Children and concessions £3
Royal Concert Hall Box Office: 0115 989 5555 | www.trch.co.uk

BE INSPIRED TO LEARN

Informal, fun and sociable courses in your community.
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Short course guide available now at your local library!



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FOR YOUR CHILD?

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AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MUSIC?

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Contact your school
for more information.

Gallery hire

Are you an artist or a creative group looking to show your work to local audiences? Inspire library art galleries offer professional, affordable exhibition spaces that bring great art to local communities in the vibrant, creative and welcoming setting of libraries.

Our galleries feature exhibitions by amateur, semi-professional and professional artists, alongside our own programmed exhibitions throughout the year.

Six of our libraries have galleries that you can apply to hire: Mansfield Central, Worksop, West Bridgford, Arnold, Retford and Beeston.

For full details and application forms visit the website. All galleries are suitable for wall-based works. Small installations and sculpture collections will also be considered.

www.inspireculture.org.uk/galleries

Gift shop

Looking for the perfect present for a book lover? Then visit our library shop where you'll find a selection of quirky book-related gifts, fun items for young creatives and other unusual finds.

Venue hire

Mansfield Central Library is a great place to hold meetings and events. With a range of creative spaces including our 192 capacity auditorium, it's a great setting for corporate, community and cultural events.

Visit our web page or call the library direct for more details.
www.inspireculture.org.uk/venuehire

Email: library.venuehire@inspireculture.org.uk

Discounts are available for community groups.

About Inspire

Inspire is an innovative cultural organisation launched by Nottinghamshire County Council. We are a Community Benefit Society that is dedicated to inspiring people to read, learn and enjoy culture with the help of our services.

Join us!

It's free to join Inspire and becoming a member will allow you to help shape the way our services are managed. Visit the website to find out more.
inspireculture.org.uk



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REGULAR FREE EVENTS

AN HOUR TO KILL CRIME CAFÉ

Last Tuesday of the month,
2pm

Love crime fiction? Come along and chat to other readers about the books you love.

READING GROUP

Third Wednesday of the month,
2pm

Talk about books and discover new reads.

KNIT AND NATTER

Third Saturday of the month,
10am - 12pm

Get the knitting bug. All welcome!

CRAFT, CREATE AND DONATE

Every fourth Saturday
of the month, 10am - 12pm

Enjoy mixed crafts and giving. Anything goes. All welcome!

CHILDREN'S CRAFT

Second Saturday of
the month, 11am - 1pm

Drop by with the children to enjoy simple craft activities.



RATTLE, RHYME AND ROLL

Tuesdays & Thursdays,
10 - 10.30am (Under 5s)
Wednesdays, 10 - 10.30am
(Under 15s)

Enjoy rhyme times with your little ones.



Please note: the library will be closed from Saturday 23 December and will reopen Tuesday 2 January.

WHAT'S ON AT A GLANCE...

Date and time	Event	Type	Price	Page
Until Thu 9 Nov	Nottinghamshire's People: Ancestral Stories from the Archives	Heritage Exhibition	Free	3
Sat 4 Nov, 11am & 2pm	Little Blue Monster Productions: Lost and Found	Family Theatre	£4	3
Tue 14 Nov - Thu 21 Dec	The Big Draw: Living Lines	Exhibition	Free	4
Tue 14 Nov - Thu 21 Dec	The Access Art Village: Stunning Stitches	Exhibition	Free	4
Thu 30 Nov, 2pm	Chicken Run (U)	Dementia Friendly Film Screening	£1	6
Sat 9 Dec, 12pm	Handmade Theatre: The Twelve Birds of Christmas	Family Theatre	£4,50	5
Thu 14 Dec, 2pm	Frozen (PG)	Dementia Friendly Film Screening	£1	7
Tue 19 Dec, 2pm	A Victorian Christmas	Heritage	£3	5
Thu 18 Jan, 2pm	Viva Las Vegas (U)	Dementia Friendly Film Screening	£1	7
Sat 27 Jan, 2 - 4pm	Zines: Write, Print, Share! Part 1 (Writing)	Creative Workshop	£15 (for both parts)	8
Sat 3 Feb, 10.30am - 3.30pm	Zines: Write, Print, Share! Part 2 (Zine-making)	Creative Workshop	£15 (for both parts)	8
Tue 20 Feb, 2pm	Castles of Nottinghamshire	Heritage	£3	5
Wed 21 Feb, 2 - 3.30pm	Fantastic Creatures	Children and Families	Free	9
Thu 22 Feb, 2pm	Beethoven (U)	Dementia Friendly Film Screening	£1	7
Tue 13 Mar, 2.30pm	Watching the Detectives: Lights, Camera, Action!	Books and Reading	£3	9
Tue 20 Mar, 2pm	Skegness - so Bracing	Heritage	£3	9
Thu 29 Mar, 2pm	Easter Parade (U)	Dementia Friendly Film Screening	£1	7